**Vacancies in Labour Courts**

1514. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, pending in courts upto level of Sessions Courts as on 30th June, 2004, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases which have been pending for (i) more than five years but less than ten years and (ii) for more than ten years, State-wi«e;

(c) whether there are a large number of vacancies in labour courts for which cases have been lingering on for years; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to fill vacant posts in courts and the other steps proposed to get the cases expedited?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT {SHRI K CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) In accofdance with the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 the Government of India has set up Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts (CGITs) to settle industrial disputes in the Central-Sphere. The details of the pending cases are (See below) given in the Statement-I and II.

(c) and (d) At present, there are 3 vacancies of Presiding Officers in the CGIT-cum-LabourCourtsof Mumbai-I, Mumbai-ll and Nagpur. Steps have already been initiated to fill up these vacancies.

In addition, the Government has taken steps for expediting the disposal of industrial disputes as follows:

(i) Five new CGIT-cum-Labour Courts have been set up at Ahmedabad, Ernakulam, Guwahati, Chandigarh and New Delhi during 2003-04 in addition to the 17 existing CGIT-cum-Labour Courts to expedite settlement of industrial disputes.

(ii) A new scheme for adjudication of disputes through Lok Adalats has been introduced during the 10th Five Year Plan as an alternative grievance redressal mechanism.

*statement I*

*A state-wiso number of c^ses under Industrial disputes Act, 1947, pending in Central Government Industrial Tribunal cum-Labour Courts as on 30th June, 2094.*

| SI. No. | Name of Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts | Pendency | | State-wise jurisdiction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases | Applications | |
| 1. | Mumbai No. 1 $ | 441 | 76 | Maharashtra (partly) Goa (partly) U.T. of Daman and Diu (partly) |
| 2. | Mumbai No. 2 | 699 | 366 | Maharashtra (partly) Goa (partly) U.T. of Daman and Diu (partly) |
| 3. | Nagpur | 500 | Nil | Maharashtra (partly) Goa (partly) U.T. of Daman and Diu (partly) |
| 4. | Ohanbad No. 1 | 2226 | 390 | Bihar (partly) Jharkhand (partly) |
| 5. | Dhanbad No. 2 | 1103 | 93 | Bihar (partly) Jharkhand (partly) |
| 6. | Jabaipur | 1555 | 650 | Madhya Pradesh |
| 7. | Kanpur | 694 | 483 | Uttar Pradesh (partly) (Except the Distts. of Gautam Budh Nagarand Ghaziabad) |
| 8. | New Delhi No. 1 | 566 | 180 | Union Territory of Delhi Only |
| 9. | New Delhi No. 2 | 545 | 131 | Distts of Guatam Budh Nagar & Ghaziabad in U.P. and distts of Gurgaon and Faridabad in Haryana |
| 10. | Asansol | 454 | 89 | West Bengal (partly) Bihar (partly) |
| 11. | Kolkata $ | 199 | 129 | West Bengal |
| 12. | Chandigarh No. 1 | 2254 | 308 | U.T. of Chandigarh, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh |
| 13. | Chandigarh No. 2* | Nil | Nil | Jammu & Kashmir Haryana (partly) (except the Distts of Gurgaon & Faridabad) |
| 14. | Jaipur | 200 | 61 | Rajasthan |
| 15. | Lucknow | 396 | 41 | Uttar Pradesh (partly) (except the Distts of Guatam Budh Nagar 8 Ghaziabad), Uttaranchal |
| 16. | Bangaiiore | 527 | 157 | Kamataka |
| 17. | Emakulam* | Nl | Ni | Kerala Lakshadweep |
| 18. | Chennai | 582 | 20 | Tamil Nadu Pondicherry |
| 19. | Hyderabad | 641 | 1206 | Andhra Pradesh |
| 20. | Bhubaneswar | 408 | 104 | Orissa |
| 21. | Guwahati* | Ni | Ni | North Eastern States |
| 22. | Ahmedabad* | 1377 | 1191 | Gujarat |

$ Thesei Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts are also designated as National Tribunals. * These Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts have been set up only recently.

***statement II***

*State-wise numt>er of cases which have been pending for (i) mom than five years but less than ten years and (ii) for more than ten years.*

| SI. No | Name of Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts | Pendency | | | | State-wise jurisdiction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Betweer 5-10 yrs | 1 | More than 10 yrs | | |
| | | Cases | Appli-cations | Cases | Appli-cations | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Mumbal No. 1 $ | 66 | Na | 24 | Nil | Maharashtra (partly) Goa (partly) U.T. of Daman and Diu (partly) |
| 2. | Mumbai No. 2 | 24 | Nl | 4 | Nl | Maharashtra (partly) Goa (partly) U.T. of Daman and Diu (partly) |
| 3. | Nagpur | 23 | Nl | 82 | Ni | Maharashtra (partly) Goa (partly) U.T. of Daman and Diu (partly) |
| 4. | Dhanbad No. 1 | 225 | Nil | 190 | Nil | Bihar (partly) Jhari^hand (partly) |
| 6. | Ohanbad No. 2 | 159 | 4 | 19 | Nl | Bihar (partly) Jhartchand (partly) |
| 6. | Jabalpur | 1080 | 242 | 262 | 58 | Madhya Pradesh |
| 7. | Kanpur | 89 | Nl | Nl | Nl | Uttar Pradesh (partly) (Except the Distts. of Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad) |
| 8. | Nevir Delhi No. 1 | 256 | Nl | 60 | Ni | Union Territory of Delhi Only |
| 9. | New Delhi No. 2 | Nl | Ni | Nl | Nl | Distts of Guatam Budh Nagar & Ghaziabad in U.P. and distts of Gurgaon and Faridabad in Haryana |
| 10. | Asansol | 450 | Nl | 4 | Nl | West Bengal (partly) Bihar (partly) |
| 11. | KolkataS | Ml | Nl | Nl | Nl | West Bengal |
| 12. | Chandigarti No.1 | 564 | Ni | 188 | Nl | U.T. of Chandigarh, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh |
| 13. | Chwidigarh No. 2* | Nl | Nl | Nl | Ni | Jammu & Kashmir |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Haryana (partly) (except the Distts of Gurgaon & Faridabad) |
| 14. | Jail3ur | 1 | Ml | Nil | Na | Rajasthan |
| 15. | Lucknow | Na | Nil | NO | Nil | Uttar Pradesh (partly) (except the Distts of Gautam Budh Nagar & Ghaziabad), Uttaranchal |
| 16. | Bangalore | 109 | Nil | 7 | Ni | Karnataka |
| 17. | Emakulam* | Nil | Nil | Ni | Nil | Kerala Lakshadweep |
| 18. | Chennai | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Tamil Nadu Pondicherry |
| 19. | Hyderabad | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nn | Andhra Pradesh |
| 20. | Bhubaneswar | Nil | *M* | Ni | NH | Orissa |
| 21. | Guwahati* | Nl | Nil | Nil | Na | North Eastern States |
| 22. | Ahmedat>ad* | 545 | 228 | 81 | 135 | Gujarat |

* These Central Government Industrial TrIbunal-cunD-Labour Courts have been set up only recently.

**Schemes for Welfare of Children and Labourers**

1515. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state;

(a) ttie Centrally sponsored schemes and programmes for the welfare of children and labourers in the different parts of the country; and

(b) the details of funds allotted to each district of the States during the last three years for implementation of the above schemes?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K CHANDRA SEKH/iR RAO): (a) With the objective of withdrawing and rehabilitating children working in identified hazardous occupations and processes, Ministry' of Labour & Employment is implementing a National Child Labour Project Scheme since 1988. This Scheme is a hundred percent centrally funded scheme which is being implemented through the District Collectors of 100 districts in 13 child labour endemic states. The number of districts under this Scheme has now been expanded to 250 during the 10th Plan. The Ministry of Labour & Employment has also formulated a centrally sponsored plan scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers under which rehabilitation assistance of Rs. 20,000/- per freed bonded labour is provided, which is shared by the Centre and State Government concerned on 50:50 basis. In the case of North-Eastern States and Sikkim, 100% Central assistance is provided.